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2-day Jackfruit Festival begins

Varieties of fruit, saplings on display at Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry; Model farming methods attract many

Mysuru, June 24 (RK&BS)- A two-day Jackfruit Festival began at Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry on Vinoba Road in the city this morning, offering a variety of fruits to fruit lovers who look for perfect eats on the weekend. Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. K.V. Rajendra inaugurated the festival by cutting a jackfruit.

The festival has been organised by Sahaja Samrudha in association with GIZ-Germany and Namma Farmers Market. The festival will be open today and tomorrow from 10 am to 8 pm.

Like every year, varietes of jackfruit like 'Hoo Malli', 'Divya', 'Nettakalu Mashayapura', 'Byrasandra', 'Amrutbhoomi', 'Ambali', 'Ekadashi', 'Kallu', 'Gyarehalli Kempu Halasu', 'Nerale', 'Rudrakshi', 'Mallika', 'Siddu Halasu' among several others are available, with the growers from rural parts of Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Mandya and Puttur in Dakshina Kannada district bringing their farm produces to tickle the taste buds of Mysureans.

A jackfruit weighing about 34 kgs grown by farmer Prakash was the cynosure of all eyes. Apart from the fruit, various food items and food products prepared using jackfruit and other fruits and juices are also available, with the visitors looking for products bought earlier, to savour that lip-smacking taste again.

A display of 'Krishi Parisara Madari Thota' (model farm of agriculture) in which ragi, banana, groundnut, oil seeds, vegetables and leaves can be grown on one gunta of land, is grabbing eyeballs.

Apart from tasting the jackfruit slices that come at an affordable price in paper bowls, visitors can buy the fruit and also the saplings. The saplings of different species were being sold briskly, reflecting the love for cultivating the fruit-bearing tree.

Paramesh, a jackfruit grower from Chelur in Gubbi taluk, Tumakuru, who was recently recognised by Plant Varieties Registry, Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Authority, as the true breeder 'entitled to a plant variety right' over 'Siddu' jackfruit, was among the chief guests.

DC Dr. Rajendra said: "Being an agriculture-based country with farming as prime occupation, we should encourage indigenous products. It is believed that eating jackfruit before food boosts health. Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry is being used to conduct the activities to promote these activities."

(See JACKFRUIT on page 7)

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Hasyotsava by Gangavathi Pranesh and Troupe in city tomorrow

Pranesh

Mysuru, June 24 (BS)- Sri Guru Raghavendra Seva Trust, T.K. Layout, has organised 'Hasyotsava,' a comedy show by Gangavathi Pranesh and troupe on June 25 at 6 pm at Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram in the city.

For details and entry fee contact Ph: 0821-2543203 or Mob:87626-61660.

Railway Pensioners Assn. meeting

Mysuru, June 24- Railway Pensioners Welfare Association, Mysuru, will hold its General Body Meeting at 10.30 am tomorrow (June 25) at Sri Rama Kalyana Mantapa, opp. CFTRI School, Mysuru. Association General Secretary M.D. Sunil Kumar Jain has, in a press release, requested all pensioner-members to attend the meeting with membership identity card.

Postal Pension Adalat on June 27

Mysuru, June 24 - The Mysuru Division Postal Department will be holding a Pension Adalat at the Office of the Senior Superintendent of Post Offices, Yadavagiri Post Office, Akashvani Circle, at 11 am on June 27. Pensioners can submit their grievances in writing before June 25. Interested pensioners can also air their grievances in person at the Adalat.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

India needs to achieve national integration of minds, but it remains far behind even after 75 years of independence. Divisions based on caste, language, religion, region and sects and groups persist and weaken the country internally. Lack of mental integration affects the economy, efficiency, governance, society, culture and politics and takes attention away from important national issues. While India's unique diversity can contribute to making people happy and prosperous, its politicisation makes them vulnerable.

Positive regional aspirations, ethnic culture, folk art, skills and language contribute to a vibrant society and sustainable economic growth. Instead of politicising the language issue, regional leaders should promote vernacular literature, scholarly activities, research and the traditional skills of local people. Narrow politics over region and language do not allow the exchange of goods, ideas, skills and knowledge among people of different States, causing economic loss and trust erosion. The growth of mediocrity in many public-sector organisations, for example, is attributed to regionalism.

The mother tongue brings unity and integrity among people. Today, nearly 84 crore Indians can't communicate in their mother tongue, Hindi. This is one of the main reasons why farmers, artisans, weavers and small entrepreneurs depend on middlemen to sell their products and lose profit margins. Decades ago, India could have bridged the North-South gap by introducing a simpler version of Sanskrit. Mother tongue can boost the domestic market, tourism, hospitality and the unorganised sector.

The national integration of minds depends on the emergence of strong national leaders with the political-intellectual-spiritual capacity to unite people while keeping their rich diversity intact. Indian intellectuals, the media, religious ideologues and the youth should create a conducive environment for the integration of minds with rich diversity.

— Sudhansu R. Das in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Police unveils new tractor named Optimus Crime

England: A Police force in England has unveiled a new crime-fighting tractor named Optimus Crime after a local four-year-old — Transformers fan — took top honors in a naming competition. Devon and Cornwall Police revealed the vehicle at the Devon County Show.

The tractor has been added to the force to help officers boost "rural engagement," the Police Department said.

"Drumroll, please ... After over 500 entries and a bumper crop of fantastic suggestions we have an official winner in the 'Name Our Tractor' competition, so please welcome to the team ... OPTIMUS CRIME!" the Police force posted on Facebook on June 17.

The tractor, which is on loan to the department, will join the force's other tractor, named Robo Crop.

Worker finds 40-year-old letters in rabbit hole

Hales: A utility worker in Britain is trying to solve a mystery after he found three letters dating back more than 40 years stashed in a rabbit hole.

Sean Kennedy, a gas lead engineer, was at a work site in Hales, Norfolk, when he discovered the letters at the bottom of a rabbit hole at the intersection of A146 and Readscross Lane.

Kennedy said all of the letters were sent to a "Miss Jane" in York and are dated from 1976 and 1982 and added that he could not make out the name of the sender, but the letters appeared to be simple "catch-ups" between a person and an elderly relative.

Kennedy said the letters didn't show any signs of being damaged by a rabbit or other animal, leading him to believe they were placed by a person. He said he does not know why the letters would be hidden.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Diabetic patients may not have classical symptoms of heart attack. Hence, should be monitored closely.

By Dr. Bipin Chandra Aditya Dasari - Consultant – Cardiology – Interventional - Manipal Hospital, Mysore.

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HC stay on VC appointment

Convocation of UoM to be delayed further

Mysuru, June 24 (RK&BS)- Following the High Court stay over the appointment of Prof. N.K. Lokanath as Vice-Chancellor of University of Mysore (UoM), the convocation ceremony will be delayed further, with the preparations for the annual event receiving a setback.

Though the annual convocation of the Varsity was scheduled to be held in March-April, the ceremony was postponed due to Model Code of Conduct in place. Following the formation of new Government and new Higher Education Minister assuming office, efforts were being made to obtain the dates of Governor, who is also the Chancellor of the Universities in Karnataka, only to be stopped due to the stay order issued by the High Court for the appointment of Prof. Lokanath.

The implications of court order is also being felt on the daily administration of the UoM, academic activities, meetings and programmes. Moreover, the names of dignitaries selected for *honoris causa* had also been dispatched for Governor's consent.

Though it has been two days since a stay has been issued on VC's appointment, the administrative office of the Varsity is yet to receive any instructions from the Government, leaving the Registrar and Members of University Syndicate and Academic Council in a fix.

Prof. Lokanath has also stayed away from attending to prior engagements, skipping the programmes fixed prior to latest development. Neither the acting VC has been appointed by the Government nor the charge has been handed over to others, with no option left for the senior Officers at the Varsity, other than waiting for instructions from Higher Education Department.

REALLY...?

- ***The hibiscus rosa-sinensis is known variously as "rose mallow," "shoe flower," "Queen of Tropical Flowers," and — in Malaysia — bunga raya.***
- ***In Malay, bunga means "flower," and raya refers to a "celebration." Bunga raya literally means "celebratory flower."***
- ***It became Malaysia's national flower in 1960.***
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1 Euro	= Rs. 89.61

VOICE OF THE READER

Fake accident: City doctor's encounter with extortionists

Sir,

This refers to the news item titled "***Criminals extort money from elderly car drivers by faking accidents"*** in *Star of Mysore* dated June 21. I am happy to note that the above news was published on the front page itself to create awareness among the gullible public.

I too was a prey to such an act. I was driving my car on Dattagalli Double Road about a month back. I suddenly heard a banging sound and when I looked around nothing was there. I felt some small stone must have hit my car and continued driving. Then suddenly I saw a scooter following me and repeatedly asking me to stop. At the beginning I continued driving but as they repeatedly asked me to stop, I drove my car into a side road and stopped.

The rider of the scooter abused me and threatened me saying that the pillion rider was hit by my car. The pillion rider sitting on scooter was acting as though he had severe pain. I told him that I will take him to Kamakshi Hospital and get him treated but he told me that the pillion rider's sister is getting married and they have to go to village immediately for shopping.

Though he asked for a heavy amount I paid Rs. 1,000 and got out of the situation. Only later I realised that it was a bogus drama to extract money and I told about it to my friends and relatives also.

Thanks to *SOM,* now people can be alert when they confront with such situations and **contact the Police on the common emergency telephone number - 112 for help while in distress.**

—Dr. U.G. Shenoy,
Children Specialist
Mysuru 22.6.2023

II

Sir,

With reference to your news report ***'Criminals extort money from elderly car drivers by faking accidents'*** (*SOM* dated June 21), it has happened to me also a fortnight back on new Kantharaj Urs Road, Vijaya Bank Circle towards Sharadadevinagar. I was observing, while driving, in the rear view mirror that one person on bike without wearing helmet and riding rashly coming behind. In front of Westside showroom, the bike rider by hand hit the rear bumper of my car.

Then he started following me and in front of CM's house, he overtook me and shouted to

stop but I proceeded further. The rider then followed me further and argued with me while driving. Since I did not stop and argued strongly, he left.

I just remembered the prompt action taken by Bengaluru Police. I request Namma Mysuru Police to take note of it and also take necessary action.

—G. Srinath,
Asst. Commissioner,
Mysore EPC Customs
Mysuru 22.6.2023

III

Sir,

This refers to the news item ***'Criminals extort money from elderly car drivers by faking accidents'*** (*SOM* dated June 21). I am also a victim of this gang. As I was crossing Bamboo Bazar (Madhu Tyres corner) heading to my Office on Ashoka Road, a young man on motorcycle chased my car and made me stop near VRL Office Circle on the same road and narrated a similar story and took Rs. 2,000 which note was visible in my white shirt pocket though the demand was Rs.15,000 and he also suggested me to withdraw money from SBI ATM nearby. But finally he took Rs.2,000 and left.

—T.R. Harish,
Managing Partner,
Hariprasad Associates
Mysuru 22.6.2023

IV

Sir,

This refers to the report ***'Criminals extort money from elderly car drivers by faking accidents'*** (*SOM* dated June 21). I was also a victim of this kind of fake accident in 2020. Naturally, this criminal act must have been going on since long. At Dasappa Circle I had stopped my car when red signal came on. After a few seconds, I heard a gentle thud at the rear of the car but ignored it. Immediately, a rickshaw driver came and complained rudely saying I had applied the brake suddenly and as a result he had to hit my car and his rickshaw got damaged. He was intimidating me. I gave him a stern look and luckily green signal came on.

(BBMP). I was driving a white Ambassador car with an old man sitting by my side in the front seat.

While I was taking a turn near the Police Station, which is right across the small park opposite BBMP Office, the traffic slowed down and I stopped my car.

The moment I stopped along with the other motorists, a rickshaw fellow came and asked me why I had hit his auto. I was shocked. He then asked me to take the car to a side not allowing me to go. As if by a coincidence or intent, a Police Inspector in white came there and asked me to take the vehicle to the nearby Police Station.

When I told him that I was from Mysuru and there was no accident at all, he said he too was in Mysuru and grumbled about the behaviour of the auto drivers.

We waited in the Police Station for a while when the Inspector told me that I could settle the matter by paying some amount to the auto driver and left the place.

I thought discretion is the better part of valour and paid that auto driver Rs. 400 after bargaining and left the place. One may read between the lines and understand what I have written.

—K.B. Ganapathy,
Founder-Editor, *SOM*
Mysuru 24.6.2023

The question is: Why the Police, in a majority of this kind of cases, are on the side of the fire and not with the fire-fighter to use Churchill's words. Police also persuade the parties for a settlement where the car driver would be the loser. The City Police Commissioner may issue a press note asking such victims of fake accident to call the Police on 112 or any other number (which may be publicised in the media) and act in lightning speed.

If Police have any other punitive action as a solution, the same may be publicised through the press. Whenever these criminals are caught Police must immediately file an FIR and fix them so that the action will be a deterrent to other such criminals.

I also recall what happened many years ago in Bengaluru in front of the Corporation Office

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NEWS BRIEFS

Health camp

JSS Hospital, Mysuru, will be conducting a free Health Camp at JSS Educational Institutions premises in Saragur town (formerly H.D. Kote taluk), Mysuru district at 10 am tomorrow. [Mob: 98806-96916 or 99022-98227]

Pratibha Puraskar

Karnataka Rajya Shivarchaka Kshemabhivruddhi Trust, Mysuru, will hold a Pratibha Puraskar programme for meritorious students of Shivarchaka community at Veerabhadreshwara Temple premises, behind Sanskrit College at 11 am tomorrow (June 25). Also achievers from the community will be felicitated on the occasion.

Matrimonial Meet

JSS Vivaha Vedike, a Unit of JSS Mahavidyapeetha, is organising a matrimonial meet of prospective brides and grooms on June 25 at Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Bhavan, JSS Hospital premises from 10 am to 1 pm. Meet is open for those registered. Prospective brides and grooms can register at the venue on the date of the meet. [Ph: 0821-2430322 or Mob: 96110-70674]

Calling Auto drivers and owners

Samyukta Karnataka Autorickshaw Drivers and Owners Welfare Association, Mysuru, will hold a grievances meeting tomorrow (June 25) at 11 am at the Park, opposite Law Courts Complex, on Vani Vilas Double Road, in city. For details, contact Association Gen. Secretary P. Sunil Kumar on Mob: 70194-74182 or Organising Secretary D.S. Jagadish on Mob: 96114-16975.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
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Inflow	:	514 cusecs
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Yesterday	:	2,250.65 feet
Inflow	:	299 cusecs
Outflow	:	300 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,819.34 feet
Inflow	:	263 cusecs
Outflow	:	50 cusecs

Fishing nets cleared from Kabini backwaters

Mysuru, June 24 (MTY&BS)- With nylon nets spread by fishermen at Kabini backwaters posing a threat to wildlife at D.B. Kuppe range in Nagarahole National Park, the Forest Department personnel conducted an operation to clear them on Thursday.

Range Forest Officer (RFO) Madhu led a team of Forest personnel including DRFO of Mastigudi and other personnel in the task.

A deer with fishing net in its horns was spotted by tourists on safari at D.B. Kuppe range, who had urged the authorities to rescue the animal. They had also brought to notice the menace of illegal fishing in backwaters by casting nylon nets.

Following this, Forest personnel had succeeded in tracking and removing the net from the deer on June 20, after obtaining permission from senior Officers.

Veterinarian was also involved in the rescue operation so that the animal should not get disturbed.

The fishing net that had swirled around the horns like a coil was removed before releasing the animal back into the wild.

Restore Old Pension Scheme, demand protesters

Mysuru, June 24 (GA&BS)- Employees of various Departments staged a protest demanding the cancellation of New Pension Scheme (NPS) and restoration of Old Pension Scheme (OPS), near new Deputy Commissioner's (DC) Office at Siddarthanagar on June 21.

The protesters took out a rally from old MyMUL Dairy to the DC's Office and raised slogans to vent their anguish.

The protesters said: "The pension system is in place in the country since 1881, while some changes were made with a few regulations in the year 1935 and also after the country got its independence.

The pension will help in meeting the expenses in retirement life. Hence, irrespective of public or private pension system and other retirement benefits, they should be able to meet the aspirations in the remaining days of life. But the system is being diluted," the protesters alleged.

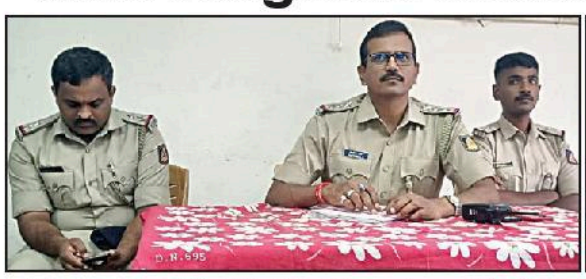
The NPS was introduced in the year 2004 for Central Government employees and in 2006 for State Government employees.

By investing in volatile share market, there is no guarantee of getting specific pension under NPS, which is nothing but fatal to retired employees, the protesters alleged further.

A memorandum was submitted by the protesters at DC's Office later.

Divisional President of South Western Railway Mazdoor Union (SWRMU) S. Somashekar, Divisional Secretary P. Shivaprakash, District President Somegowda, Zonal Secretary Arthur Fernandes and several others took part in the protest.

Mandi Police holds peace meeting with religious heads ahead of Bakrid



Mysuru, June 24- With Bakrid festival to be celebrated on June 29, Mandi Police, led by Inspector Nagesh, held a peace meeting with various religious leaders at the Police Station on Thursday.

Addressing the meeting, Inspector Nagesh urged the people to celebrate Bakrid in a peaceful manner and not give room to any untoward incidents to take place. He also warned of initiating legal action against those disturbing peace in the society.

Religious heads should guide the youths in maintaining peace to prevent disturbance, said Inspector Nagesh.

After hearing the suggestions given by various religious heads, he said that the Police Department will take necessary steps to ensure peaceful celebration of the festival.

Sub-Inspectors Rangaswamy and Revanna Siddappa, former Corporator Suhail Baig, Mustafa, Sooraj, Rafiq, Altaf Ahmed, Kumar, Manju and others were present at the meeting.

Unidentified body found

Nanjangud, June 24- Nanjangud Town Police have found a body of an unidentified person inside a drain in front of the B Complex of Sri Srikanteshwara Temple at about 10 pm on June 19 and have registered a case.

The deceased is aged between 35 and 40 years, oval faced, normal built, oily red complexioned and was wearing a white full arm shirt with black dots and black pant. The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Nanjangud Town Police Station on Ph: 08221-228383 or call District Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2444800.

Ex-MLA Bhima Nayak is KMF Chairman

Bhima Nayak

Bengaluru, June 24 (KMS&DM)- Former Hagaribommanahalli Congress MLA **Bhima Nayak** has been elected unopposed as the new Chairman of Karnataka Milk Federation (KMF).

BJP MLA Balachandra Jarakiholi, who was the earlier Chairman, had quit the post following the change of Government post Assembly polls. With the post becoming vacant, the Government decided to hold fresh election for electing the new Chairman. Bhima Nayak was the lone candidate to file nomination papers and as such he was declared elected unopposed on Wednesday as the new Chairman of KMF, one of the key bodies of the Government.

Bhima Nayak is said to be a close associate of Chief Minister Siddharamaiah.

Hunsur double murder case cracked; one arrested

Criminals could only get Rs. 485 from pockets of victims; two other accused at large

Hunsur, June 24 (KK&BCT)- The Hunsur Town Police have cracked the double murder case that occurred in a saw mill in Hunsur town that was discovered in the morning of June 22.

Abhishek

Abhishek, a 23-year-old youth, has been arrested and a manhunt has been launched to arrest the other two involved in the heinous crime.

The double murder left the community numb as the victims were two watchmen who were employed at the saw mill. They are Venkatesh (75) from Kalkunike Ranganatha Layout and Shanmukha Rao (65). The incident occurred at Hunsur town near the Parasayyana Chhatra (shed) on Boti Bazaar Road adjacent to S.S. Sawmill.

The assailants used a heavy object to deliver fatal blows to their heads and Shanmukha was reported to be mentally challenged. Both the victims were engaged in various small tasks in the vicinity and were familiar figures in the locality.

According to the saw mill owner Aleem Ulla, Venkatesh and Shanmukha did not have a family and both slept in the saw mill and prepared their own food. Sometimes they frequented a nearby hotel and they led a quiet life without disturbing anyone.

Abhishek is the resident of Saraswathipuram in Hunsur town and he has a track record of crimes including robbery, extortion and threatening. He was arrested based on the CCTV footage in the vicinity. The Police had spotted Abhishek and two others entering the sawmill compound on the night of June 21.

Based on the CCTV visual descriptions, the Police picked up Abhishek and subjected him to intense interrogation. Police said that the accused has confessed to the murder and also blurted out the names of the other two persons who were involved in the crime.

Abhishek told the Police that he urgently needed money to meet his daily expenses and he decided to rob Venkatesh and Shanmukha but, in the process, ended up murdering them along with his accomplices. According to the Police, the criminals could only get Rs. 485 from the pockets of the victims.

Police said that in 2021, Abhishek was involved in crimes including robbery, theft and bike-lifting and also intimidated people. Cases have been registered in the Hunsur Town Police Station against him in the past. Abhishek has now been booked in a murder case and has been remanded to judicial custody.

Circle Inspector S.M. Devendra led the investigation team along with staff H.N. Arun, Yogesh, R. Prabhakar, Rajegowda, J.K. Manjunath, Anil Kumar, S.A. Manohhar and D.A. Irfan. Superintendent of Police Seema Latkar has commended the team who nabbed one of the accused within 36 hours of the crime.

Daylight house burglary in city

Mysuru, June 24 (RK&DM)- In a daylight robbery reported from the city, burglars, who broke open into a house in Vasanthnagar coming under Alanahalli Police Station limits yesterday, have burgled cash and valuables, totally worth about Rs. 3.5 lakh.

Dakshinamurthy, a College lecturer at Udayagiri and a resident of Vasanthnagar, located behind Vidya Vikas Educational Institutions on Bannur Road, had gone to Chamundi Hill along with his family members at 11 am yesterday after locking the house. He returned home at about 4 pm, when to his shock, found the front door open. Upon entering the house, he discovered that burglars had decamped with Rs. 20,000 cash, 65 gms of gold jewellery and 200 gms of silver jewellery, totally worth about Rs. 3.5 lakh, kept in an almirah.

Dakshinamurthy then lodged a complaint with the jurisdictional Alanahalli Police. Police Inspector G.N. Srikanth and staff rushed to the spot and conducted mahazar.

Four T.S. Subbanna Trust Members accused of cheating

Mysuru, June 24 (BS)- Four Trustees of T.S. Subbanna Public Educational Institutions have been booked for cheating funds to the tune of over Rs. 20 lakh, at Vidyaranyapuram Police Station in city.

According to the complaint lodged by Secretary of the Trust D.G. Somashekar Murthy to a Court, on the basis of anonymous letters received by him, "Trustees G.C. Rajanna, 65, D. Nagunayak, 66, Dr. A.S. Chandrashekar, 66 and P.N. Harish, 66, raised funds of over Rs. 20 lakh from general public, teachers of various schools and others in the form of donations, from Jan. 1, 2020 to May 31, 2023, but didn't deposit the funds in the account of the Trust. They have neither maintained the accounts in a proper way."

When questioned about the charges of misappropriation of funds, they threatened with dire consequences like sending to jail and also sacking from the Trust, Murthy has alleged further.

Following the Court order, Vidyaranyapuram Police have registered a case in this regard and are investigating.

Duo hires taxi near KSRTC Bus Stand, robs driver at knifepoint

Culprits ask driver to drop them at Hullahalli; flee with car midway

Mysuru, June 24 (BCT)- A 55-year-old cab driver was robbed of his cell phone and cash by two passengers who hired his cab for a local commute. The two accused, who were in their early 30s, are absconding and a search is on to arrest them.

Afsar Pasha, the taxi owner and a resident of Kesare Second Stage, is the victim. He has even lost his car (KA-09-A-6738) as the criminals drove away after robbing him. The incident occurred on the night of June 19 when Afsar Pasha had parked his vehicle at the taxi stand near the Sub-Urban Bus Stand.

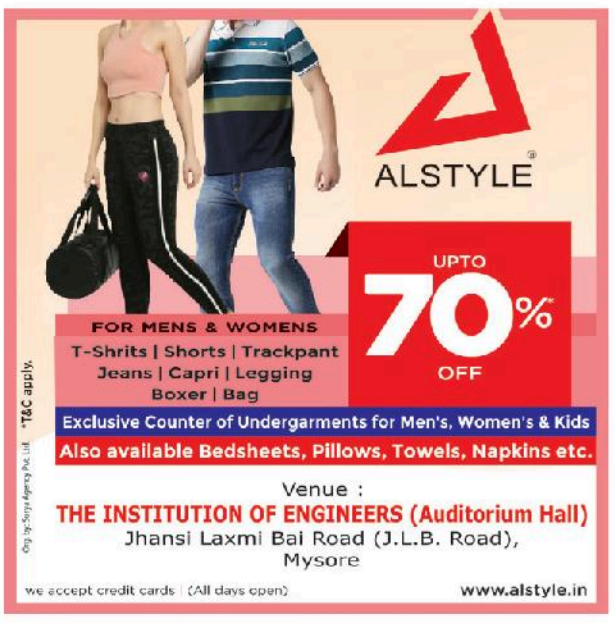
At around 10 pm, two persons approached the vehicle and asked Pasha whether he would drop them at Hullahalli. After discussion on fares, the trio settled for Rs. 1,000 and both of them boarded the vehicle. The vehicle left the place and Pasha took the Udbur route.

It was a deserted road and when the vehicle reached Ahalya Gate near Nanjangud, the passengers asked Pasha to stop the vehicle as they wanted to relieve themselves by the roadside. When Pasha stopped the vehicle, one of the passengers held a knife to his throat and another accused demanded Pasha to hand over his wallet that had Rs. 500.

They then snatched his mobile phone and dumped Pasha on the roadside and drove the vehicle towards Hullahalli. Shocked by the incident, Afsar Pasha took some time to realise that he had lost his car. He somehow managed to get a drop till the NIE College and from there, he took a phone from someone and called his friend Siraj.

Siraj came to the spot and took Afsar Pasha to the Nazarbad Police Station. After registering a case, the Police team took Pasha along the Mysuru-Hullahalli Road via the same route and searched at places including Ahalya and Marballi but could not trace the vehicle.

"The *modus operandi* of the criminals is to move around at night and look for vulnerable autorickhsaw or taxi drivers. They mostly engaged taxis for long distances. Near a secluded place, they would ask the driver to halt for some time, beat up the driver and rob him of his valuables." said an officer. In some cases, they even stole the vehicles.



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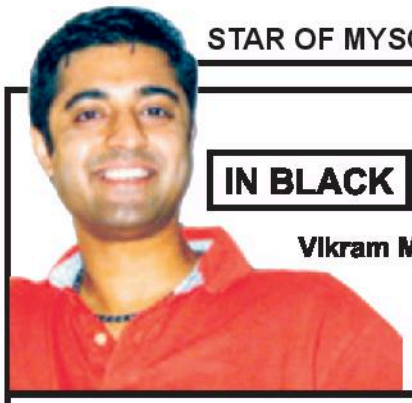

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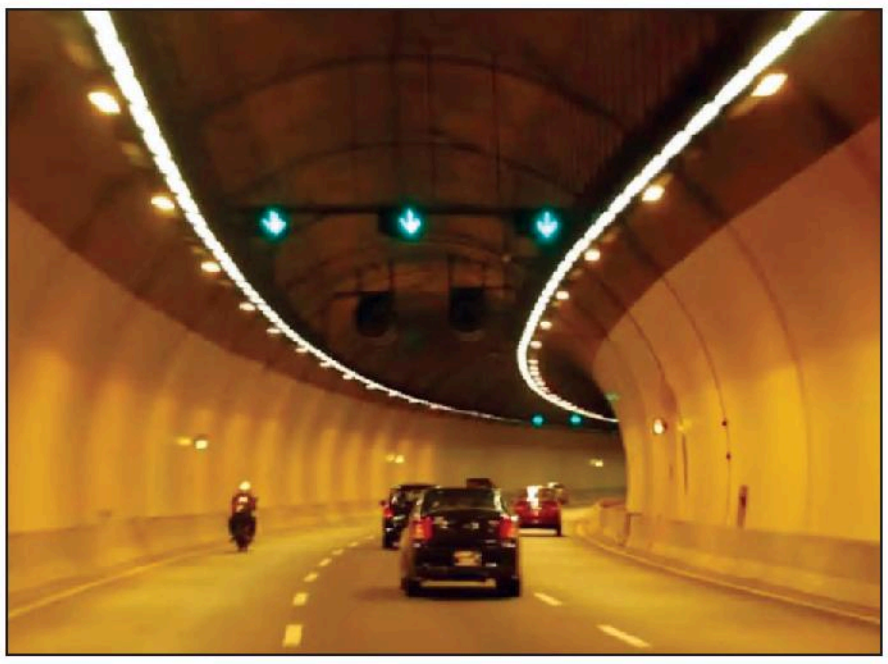
Vikram Muthanna

First, build on the ground, then underground

Bengaluru's Sankey tank underpass flooded.



Underground tunnel road.

It was reported yesterday that Karnataka Dy.CM and a team of senior officials would visit Singapore to get a first-hand experience of tunnel roads so they can build similar underground roads to decongest Bengaluru. Ambitious much?

A few years ago, Bengaluru got an underpass system called 'Magic Box', where they created box-shaped passages under existing roads to ease traffic. But these 'Magic Boxes' often became 'Tragic Boxes,' especially during monsoon.

Just last month, on May 21, a software engineer from Infosys drowned in a 'Magic Box' underpass at K.R. Circle in the heart of Bengaluru. Some of these underpasses were shut down a few years ago as they were inefficient. It makes one wonder, we can't even build simple underpasses, and we dare to develop underground roads?!

Do we need a study tour to figure this out? Why not ask the technical team from Singapore to visit and do a feasibility test? What will a bunch of politicians and bureaucrats study and come back with?

In 2014, when the then head of the Legislature's Estimates Committee was asked if it was not a waste of taxpayers' money that the Government was sending 18 MLAs for a 'study tour' to Brazil, Argentina and Peru, he said, *"We are not committing a big crime... don't you send school children on vacation...similarly MPs and MLAs are being sent through the legislature committees..."*

He is correct, but people should know that the MLAs' study tour report is worse than a school child's. Here's an example.

A group of MLAs went on a study tour to New Zealand and Australia in February 2014. They returned and reported thus: *"We saw sheep and cows grazing in open lands. This is something our government must focus upon. We visited a reservoir, and we were happy. We visited the rainforest and studied the serious negative impact of cutting trees. The caste system is absent there. People are more disciplined. More pay-and-use toilets are present there."* WOW! Does one have to visit these countries to know these facts? Of course not. Same with the underground road.

Underground roads are complex to build and costly to maintain— first, the safety issues. We are unable to rescue people from a small underpass. Can you imagine what will happen if there is flooding in an underground road?

Imagine if there is fire underground? The fire engines and ambulances will have difficulty getting through as traffic rule-breakers would have taken up the service lane.

This is not fear-mongering; fire and flood are serious issues in confined spaces like underground tunnel roads. During the Gotthard Tunnel disaster in Switzerland in 2001, the underground fire reached such high temperatures that cars in the tunnels were fused together!

Infrastructure-wise, an underground road needs numerous emergency exits for people. Efficient ventilation and exhaust systems are required, considering thousands of vehicles emit carbon monoxide in a closed space.

There must be proper evacuation protocols — security systems to watch and secure the tunnel. You need well-trained staff to handle all these services, and most importantly, all this costs money.

When it comes to financial viability, the cost of building and maintaining underground roads is exponentially more expensive than surface roads. There is digging involved, and it needs huge and expensive machinery. There are huge amounts of concrete and reinforcement steel to hold the tunnel. It is estimated that it would cost us about Rs. 1,200 crore in India for just one mile or 1.61 kilometres of underground road!

Here is an example of how expensive and time-consuming underground roads are. In Boston, United States, they built a 12-kilometre-long underground road through the heart of the city. It took them 15 years to complete and cost them 2.6 billion dollars, that's about Rs. 20,000 crore!

So does anyone think we can do it in Bengaluru with undocumented underground water pipelines, drainage pipes, gas pipes and cable wires? Not to forget the constantly changing Governments, corrupt tender procedures and kickback madness. We took years to build 'TenderSURE' footpaths along a 'few' roads in Bengaluru, and our Dy.CM thinks he can pull off underground roads in the city?!

Our Dy.CM now wants to explore Singapore's underground road. But we have to ask, why are we implementing a system that Singapore stopped implementing in 2017? Singapore has shut down its underground road project called Singapore Underground Road System (SURS).

Our Dy.CM doesn't have to go on a study tour. It's on the Singapore Urban Redevelopment Authority website, which states, *"Earlier planned Singapore Underground Road System no longer needed."*

As for why it's not needed? They say because the SURS was conceptualised in the late 1980s as a 15-km-long underground arterial ring road system around the fringe of the city to cater to potential traffic growth into and out of the city centre, but NOW *"enhancements to our public transport network... has removed the need for SURS. The city centre is now well-served by a comprehensive public transport network."*

The key to decongesting a city is an efficient, clean, safe and comfortable public transport system; not a free, chaotic, unclean and unsafe one. And certainly not an underground road at a time when we have no money considering all the free schemes.

For now, let us learn to build roads on the ground before going underground and potentially burying our State's finances 6-ft underground.

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Thieves steal all four tyres, wheels from parked car

Criminals target high-end car parked outside house, leave other cars untouched

Mysuru, June 24 (BCT)- Thieves targeting the wheels of new and high-end cars has become quite common of late where gangs go on a spree to steal alloy wheels of SUVs and cars. One such incident has been reported in the city last night at the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel (SVP) Nagar where all the tyres and wheels of a KIA car has been stolen.

The incident occurred at the house of Kuberaswamy, a resident of Tirumala Public School Road, House No. 1821. The road connects T. Narasipur Road and the Tirumala School at the dead end.

Kuberaswamy's house is the first one in the area and he had parked his car (KA-09-MG-6209) right in front of his house. The car was purchased last year.

The car was parked only metres away from the house and the thieves targeted it overnight and this morning it was found balanced on large stones after the thieves removed all the four wheels. Kuberaswamy was at the Alanahalli Police Station this afternoon to file a complaint.

"Since the front of houses is considered to be safe, I did not think much and parked the car there last night at 10.30. However, this morning, I found out that the wheels of my car disappeared and the vehicle was left hanging on four large stones," Kuberaswamy told *Star of Mysore*. He said that he looked at the car at 12.30 am and it was fine. The theft took place between 2.30 am and 4.30 am, he added.

The family was residing on the 80-ft Road and had moved to this bigger house just 20 days ago. "I have another car, an Indica, and the thieves have not touched that vehicle. Also, there are over 10 to 12 cars on the same road and none of them were targeted. Mine is the only high-end car," he said.

"As we moved into this house 20 days ago, we are yet to install CCTV cameras. A couple of thefts have also taken place in this area since the last week. Water motors of at least seven houses have been stolen and also a little away, three vehicle wheel thefts have been reported," Kuberaswamy revealed.

Cases of alloy wheel thefts for high-end models have seen a steep rise of late. They are easily accessible, easy to remove, and the money that can be made from them is very good in the black market.

Most modern cars these days are being offered with allow wheels. Designed to complement and elevate the looks of the cars, these alloy wheels are designed to be lightweight and can be expensive too.

Laxmi Hebbalkar offers prayers at Chamundi Hill Temple

Minister for Women and Child Development Laxmi Hebbalkar during her visit to to Chamundi Hill Temple in city this moning.

Mysuru, June 24 (MTY&BS)- Minister for Women and Child Development Laxmi Hebbalkar has said that the process of submitting application for 'Gruha Lakshmi' scheme (under which women head of families will receive a monthly financial assistance of Rs. 2,000) will be launched after seeking approval for the exclusive App, at the Cabinet Meeting scheduled on June 27 in Bengaluru.

Hebbalkar spoke to media persons during her visit to Chamundi Hill in the city this morning. She said: "The App will be shown to Chief Minister Siddharamaiah and the pros and cons of the technology will be discussed at the meeting. If any changes are to be incorporated, they will be applied before releasing the App either on June 27 or later. The applicants who receive the acknowledgment will be eligible to receive the benefit from Aug. 17, the date of launching the scheme."

'Gruha Lakshmi' App to be shown to CM on June 27

The App has been developed to avoid middlemen menace and no fee will be charged for submitting the application, clarified Hebbalkar. Referring to Opposition parties, Hebbalkar said: "They are opposing the schemes only for political reasons. There is no dearth of funds as all the resources have been mobilised to implement the scheme."

On her visit to Hill Temple, Hebbalkar said: "I came to fulfil the vow made prior to the recent elections. If the Congress party returned to power in the State, I had made a vow to pay obeisance to the Goddess. I have also prayed for a good spell of rain and bountiful of crops for farmers of the State."

H.K. Pandu is new Mysuru DDPI

Mysuru, June 24- H.K. Pandu has been appointed as the new DDPI (Deputy Director of Public Instruction) of Mysuru, in place of Ramachandraraje Urs, who has been transferred without posting. H.K. Pandu was earlier serving as Chamarajangar DDPI. He is likely to take charge as Mysuru DDPI on Monday.

H.K. Pandu

AFFIDAVIT

Manjunath Das, S/o. Narasimha Das, aged about 51 years, residing at Door No. 213, 11th Cross, 4th Main, Bank Employees Colony, Bogadi, Mysuru-570026, do hereby solemnly affirm and state on oath that, Manjunath Das & Manjunatha, both the names belongs to me only and there is no difference between the persons except the names. In future I will use my name as Manjunath Das in all the records and also I put my signature in the same name, vide affidavit sworn in before Notary Venkatesha Patawardhana, Mysore dated 22.6.2023.

Sd/- Manjunath Das

Jackfruit Festival begins

(Continued from page 1)

Berthold Wohlleber, Advisor of GIZ-Germany, released a book 'Halasina Aduge' (Cooking with Jackfruit). Prof. Sanjay Kumar Singh, Director of Indian Institute of Horticultural Research (IIHR), Hesaraghatta, Bengaluru, unveiled 'Hoo Malli' jackfruit species.

Rudresh, Deputy Director of Horticulture, Shankaraiah, a jackfruit-breeder from Chowdlapura, Tiptur, Jagadish Gowda, President of Rotary Club of Mysore North, Dr. Lalitha, food expert, were the chief guests. Dr. K. Ramakrishnappa, Honorary President of Jaivik Krishik Society and G. Krishna Prasad, Director of Sahaja Samrudha, were present.

Competitions: Jackfruit lifting competition will be held today at 6 pm; jackfruit food competition tomorrow (June 25) at 12 noon; jackfruit eating competition at 2 pm and jackfruit drawing competition for children will be held at 10 am.

For details, contact Komal on Mob: 98809-08608 or Rajath on Mob: 99588-02280.

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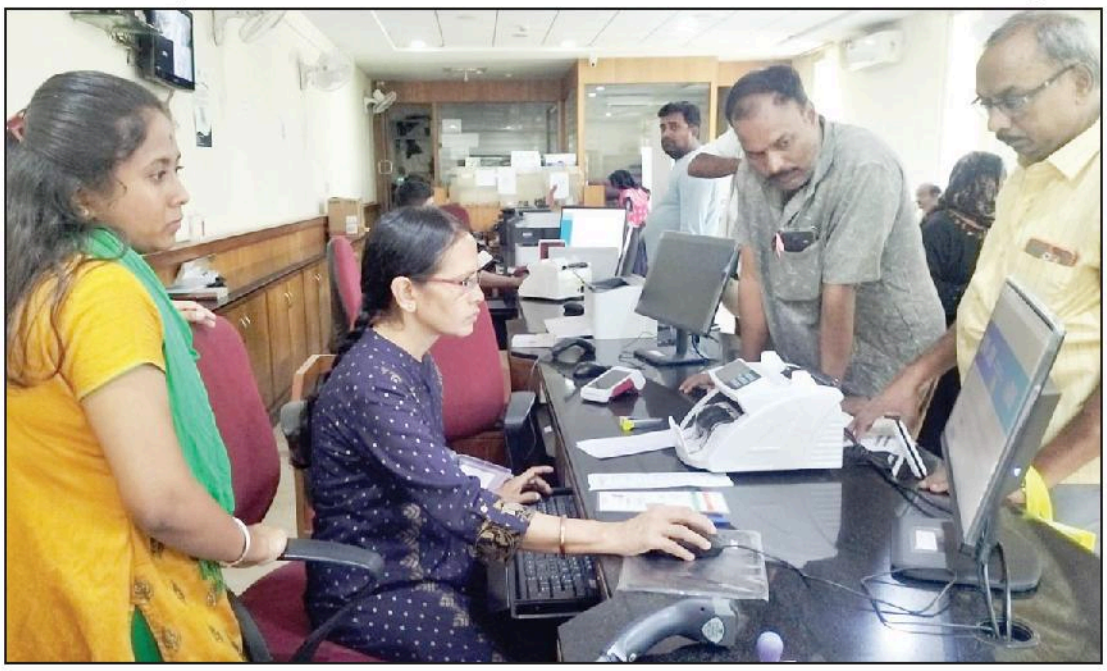
Over 32 lakh register for Gruha Jyothi scheme

Registration picks up momentum after unresponsive server crashes for five days



Mysuru, June 24 (RK&BCT)- For five days from Sunday, tech glitches and an unresponsive server marred the registration process for the Government's ambitious 'Gruha Jyothi' scheme and people were desperately trying to register for the free power scheme.

However, since yesterday, the server became responsive and the registration process began with hundreds of citizens flocking to the citizen facilitation centres across Karnataka and also in Mysuru.

According to officials, the registration for the flagship programme got a 'terrific response' from the public as full-fledged registration is going on at KarnatakaOne and GramaOne across the State.

On the first day, June 18, 96,305 consumers had registered and the number went up to 3,34,845 on June 19, the second day. On June 20, 4,64,225, June 21, 5,63,653 registrations, 8,91,820 registrations on June 22 and 4,32,742 registrations were done on June 23.

The high number of registrations were received despite problems in the server and by Friday (June 24) 6 pm, over 32,25,115 consumers had registered their names across all electricity supply companies in Karnataka.

Till now, lakhs of people could not complete the process as systems reportedly threw up error messages following server crashes. Many were disappointed owing to prolonged delays in the processing of applications due to insufficient digital infrastructure.

No last date: Officials

According to officials from the Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC), people have registered for the scheme largely from their desktops, mobiles and laptops and only a few have visited the electricity offices to register. Many, however are visiting KarnatakaOne and GramaOne kiosks.

The Energy Department has now done away with the deadline date to register for the scheme. Earlier, the last date to register for the scheme was July 5. But, after the 'terrific response' to the scheme for domestic customers and to avoid any further server crashes, officials said there is no deadline fixed for the registration process and urged the customers not to panic.

Token system followed

As the server becomes responsive, over 100 to 200 people were seen at each of the six KarnatakaOne Centres in the city — near the Railway Gate in Jayanagar; opposite Vidyavardhaka Law College on Seshadri Iyer Road; near Water Tank in Gokulam; opposite Shanthala School in Siddarthanagar; opposite Guru Hotel in Nazarbad and Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) complex in Ramakrishnanagar.

The staffers distributed tokens and citizens were seen standing in the queue. Registration to the scheme is done on the 'Seva Sindhu' portal under a special custom-made page *(https:evasindhugs.karnataka.gov.in)*. The consumer has to enter the customer ID of the electricity bill, their Aadhar number and the Aadhaar-linked mobile number.

JD(S) stages protest against power tariff hike

Mysuru, June 24- Strongly opposing the power tariff hike, the JD(S) staged a demonstration in front of CESC office located at Matrumandali Circle in Vontikoppal here yesterday.

Maintaining that the steep power tariff hike has come at a time when people are already suffering from soaring inflation and rising prices of essential commodities, the protestors urged the Government to roll back the hiked tariff and thus come to the rescue of consumers. Contending that the unscientific power bills has shocked the people, they wanted the Government to bring down the tariff and thus provide some relief to the common man, who is hit hard by rising prices. Asserting that the bill issue has created a lot of confusion among the public, the protestors claimed that the subsidy given to solar installations, has also been cancelled. They demanded restoration of subsidy.

Later the JD(S) workers presented a memorandum to CESC authorities seeking roll back of power tariff hike.

Corporator SBM Manju, JD(S) Ward President Hanumagowda, President of SBM Manju Sneha Balaga Mahadev, JD(S) leaders Mudduraj, Satish, Manu, Krishnachari, Lakshmi, Hemavathi, Raghu, Raju, Srinivas, Ramesh, Arun and others were present.

Anna Bhagya to be reality in phases: PWD Minister

Jarkiholi

Mysuru, June 24 (RK&BS)- PWD Minister Satish Jarkiholi has said 'Though there has been a delay in the implementation of Anna Bhagya scheme under which 10 kg of rice will be provided to every individual BPL card holder families, the scheme will be implemented in phases.'

Jarkiholi spoke to media persons on the sidelines of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti celebrations organised at Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS), Manasagangothri on Friday.

Trying to allay fears over the scheme, one of the five guarantees made by Congress in its election manifesto, Jarkiholi said that "Even if Anna Bhagya scheme delays by one or two months, nothing would happen, as five kg of free rice is already being given. We are mulling over alternatives, by exploring the possibilities of providing other food grains, with the Centre turning down the demand for supply of additional quantity of rice."

Of the five guarantees, Shakti scheme under which women can travel for free in KSRTC buses is already in effect, while the process of submitting applications under Gruha Jyothi for free 200 units of power is already launched. There is still time left for the launch of Gruha Lakshmi scheme to provide financial assistance of Rs. 2,000 to woman head of the families on Aug. 15. There is no need to worry about remaining two schemes from becoming a reality, said Jarkiholi.

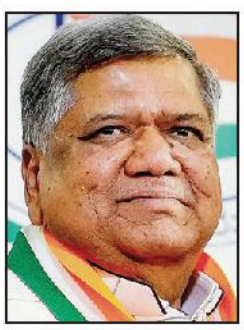
When the media persons drew his attention towards Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway witnessing a surge in the number of accidents, claiming several lives, Jarkiholi assured to discuss with National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) Officers and take scientific measures to prevent accidents.

"Though the toll being charged on the Expressway doesn't come under my limits, I will speak to authorities to slash the tariff," he assured.

Jarkiholi, who was welcomed by Congress leaders on his arrival by road from Bengaluru near a hotel before entering Mysuru, through Outer Ring Road, later drove straight to the programme venue. It is the first visit of Jarkiholi to the city, after Congress came to power recently.

After attending the programme at KIKS, Jarkiholi visited writer Devanur Mahadeva at the latter's residence in Kuvempunagar in the city. Later, Jarkiholi also visited Urilingapeddi Mutt in Gandhinagar.

Shettar, Minister Boseraju and Thippannappa elected unopposed to Legislative Council



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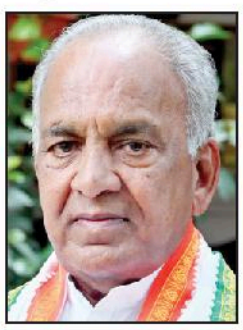


Boseraju

Thippannappa

Bengaluru, June 24- As expected, Congress candidates — former Chief Minister Jagadish Shettar, Minister for Minor Irrigation N.S. Boseraju and senior party leader Thippannappa Kamakanur — were elected unopposed to the Legislative Council on Friday.

The three were officially declared elected unopposed by Returning Officer Vishalakshi yesterday, as only three candidates remained in the fray after the deadline for withdrawal of nominations ended on Friday.

The seats had fallen vacant following the resignation of the then BJP members Laxman Savadi, Baburao Chinchanasur and R. Shankar, who quit their posts to contest the May 10 Assembly elections.

A tattoo that talks

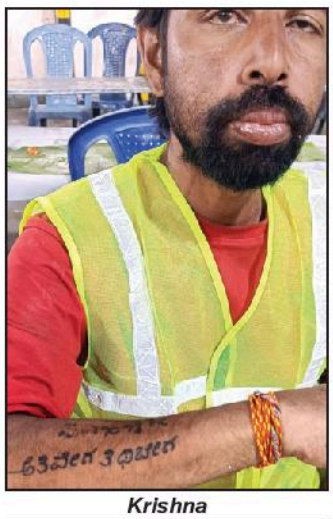
Youth with ಅತಿವೇಗ ತಿಥಿಬೇಗ (Athi Vega Thithi Bega) tattoo creates social awareness

Mysuru, June 24 (BCT)- Tattoos have gained significant popularity among teenagers and college students as they strive to assert their independence and carve out a unique sense of self. In this pursuit, tattoos serve as a powerful medium for the younger generation to commemorate significant events and express their personal style.

Amidst the growing concern over the rising number of youth fatalities caused by overspeeding, one young individual has chosen to use his body as a canvas to spread awareness.

Krishna, through his tattooed hands, conveys a poignant message that resonates with many: 'Speed thrills but kills.' In his own small yet impactful way, Krishna is generating social consciousness and capturing the attention of passersby who pause to read and absorb the profound message etched on his right hand.

The tattoo, which reads 'Athi Vega Thithi Bega,' can be roughly translated to 'Overspeeding is akin to a ceremonial offering after death.' Through this talking tattoo, Krishna effectively communicates the emotions and consequences associated with accidents and loss of life caused by reckless driving.



Krishna

Krishna was spotted by Deputy Director of Mysuru Information Department Ashok Kumar during a visit to Chamundi Hill yesterday on the occasion of the first Ashada Shukravara, where he was enjoying his lunch (prasada) amidst a gathering of devotees who had flocked to the hill to seek the blessings of their beloved Goddess.

People couldn't help but notice the meaningful message on his hand, which stood out amidst the cacophony of garish and frivolous tattoos that have become commonplace among youths.

An inquisitive Ashok Kumar approached Krishna, curious about the story behind his tattoo. In response, Krishna passionately emphasised the importance of adhering to traffic rules not only for the preservation of one's own life but also for the well-being of others. He stressed the need for riders and drivers to curtail their tendency to overspeed, reminding them of the precious lives at stake.

Moved by Krishna's dedication to raising awareness and spreading this vital message, those who interacted with him encouraged him to continue his noble endeavour. Despite being currently unemployed, Krishna found purpose in his self-imposed mission to collect discarded waste and maintain the cleanliness of the temple surroundings during Ashada.

A keen observer might notice a partially erased tattoo adorning the upper part of Krishna's hand, conveying the message that 'Love is deceptive.' This seemingly contradictory message, however, pales in significance when compared to the profound social message Krishna endeavours to convey through his tattoo.

Krishna's unwavering commitment to promoting road safety and advocating for responsible behaviour serves as a reminder of the impact individuals can make through their simple actions.

Walkathon to create awareness about NAFLD/ NASH

As part of International NASH Day (June 8), School of Public Health, in association with Department of Gastroenterology, JSS Medical College, JSS AHER, Mysuru, had organised a walkathon in city this morning to create awareness about NAFLD/ NASH. Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra, who flagged off the walkathon from Palace premises, is seen with JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, JSS Medical College Principal Dr. H. Basavana Gowdappa, Professor and HoD-Oral Pathology & Micro Biology and IRONMAN achiever Dr. Usha Hegde and other participants. The walkathon passed through Charamaja Circle, Hardinge Circle, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Circle and culminated at K.R. Circle. NASH is the progressive form of Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease (NAFLD) and affects more than 115 million people worldwide.

Dr. M.B. Boralingaiah takes charge as DIGP, Southern Range

Dr. M.B. Boralingaiah, who took charge as DIGP, Southern Range in Mysuru yesterday, being greeted by Mysuru SP Seema Latkar.

Mysuru, June 24 (RK&DM)- Senior IPS Officer Dr. M.B. Boralingaiah took charge as the DIGP, Southern Range, at his Office in Nazarbad here yesterday.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Boralingaiah said that those having problems visit the Police Station. The Police have to give a patient hearing to the complainants and address their problems within the purview of the law. Maintaining that the Police have to earn the confidence of the public, he said he would take the confidence of his sub-ordinates to bring about a change in the functioning of the Police force.

PROFILE

Dr. M.B. Boralingaiah, a 2008 batch IPS Officer, is the son of Boralingaiah and Thayamma couple of Mallanayakanahalli in Maddur taluk of Mandya district. After early education at his native village and at Tumakuru, he did his PUC from Sarada Vilas College in Mysuru and got his MBBS degree from Mysore Medical College.

After being selected to the IPS, he underwent foundation training at Police Training School in Kalaburagi and served as Assistant SP at Tiptur. He later served as SP at Davanagere and Udupi and as DCP at Bengaluru, as SP of State Intelligence and Railway Police.

On being promoted as DIGP, he was posted as Belagavi City Police Commissioner, before being transferred now as DIGP, Southern Range, Mysuru, which covers the districts of Mysuru, Hassan, Chamarajanagar, Mandya and Kodagu.

Surgeons Day celebrations in city tomorrow

Mysuru, June 24 (BS)- Surgical Society of Mysore (SSM) in association with Association of Surgeons of India - Karnataka State Chapter and Mysuru City Branch, has organised Surgeons Day celebrations in the city on June 25.

A public awareness rally including walkathon/cyclothon has been organised on the day from K.R. Hospital to J.K. Grounds from 6.30 am to 9 am. Around 300 surgeons and post-graduate students will be participating in the rally.

This will be followed by a Continuing Medical Education (CME) programme along with felicitation for senior surgeons at Hotel Southern Star, Vinobha road in the city from 7.30 pm onwards.

Surgeons to be felicitated on the occasion are Dr C. G. Narasimhan, Dr. Mahesh Kumar, Dr. S.B. Vasanth Kumar and Dr. Vittal.

President of SSM Dr. H.N. Dinesh, Secretary Dr. A.S. Sarvesh Raje Urs and others will be present.

Silver Jubilee celebration of Konkani Catholic Associations in Bengaluru

Bengaluru, June 24- The Federation of Konkani Catholic Associations will be celebrating its Silver Jubilee on Sunday (June 25) evening at Chowdiah Memorial Hall in Malleswaram, Bengaluru. Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar will be the chief guest. Assembly Speaker U.T. Khader, Energy Minister K.J. George, Philanthropist and NRI Entrepreneur Dr. Ronald Colaco will be the guests of honour. Most Rev. Dr. Peter Machado, Archbishop of Bengaluru, will preside.

Cultural extravaganza by member Associations at 3.30 pm will be followed by conferring of awards to eminent personalities at 5 pm — Lifetime Achievement award to Dr. Kiran Kamal Prasad, Human Rights Activist - Bonded and Child Labour; Professional Excellence to Stephen Quadros, Renowned Writer and Entrepreneur of the Year to Michael D'Souza, NRI Entrepreneur-Philanthropist.

For details contact General Secretary Antony Gonsalves on Mob:98453-11448.

WORD OF THE DAY

Perennial

Pronunciation: puh-REN-ee-ul..
Meaning: Perennial is used to describe things that exist or continue in the same way or state for a long time, as well as things that happen again and again. In botany, perennial describes plants whose life cycles are more than two years long, as in "oregano is perennial."

Origin: When you hear perennial, you probably think of peonies rather than pines. The word today typically describes (or, as a noun, refers to) plants that die back seasonally but produce new growth in the spring. But this wasn't the word's initial meaning: originally, perennial was equivalent to evergreen, used, as that word is, for plants that remain with us all year. We took this "throughout the year" sense straight from the Romans, whose Latin word perennis combined per- ("throughout") with a form of annus ("year"). The poet Ovid, writing around the beginning of the first millennium, used the Latin word to refer to a "perennial spring" (a water source), and the scholar Pliny used it of birds that don't migrate. Perennial retains these same uses today, for streams and occasionally for birds, but the word has long since branched out to encompass several other senses, including "constant" (as in "a perennial bestseller") and "recurring" (as in "the perennial joy of reading Merriam-Webster's Word of the Day")

THE ODD WORD

Palliasse

Straw mattress.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Pass muster

Meaning: To 'pass muster' originally meant 'pass military inspection without censure'. More recently it is used to mean 'come up to the required standard'.
Origin: This little expression was hardly idiomatic when it was first coined - the words that make it up were used literally. As early as the 14th century muster was used as the name of the assembling together of people or things. John Wycliffe used it in his Bible, circa 1382. In the 15th century muster began to be used specifically to refer to the act of calling together soldiers, sailors, prisoners for inspection, exercises or counting and that meaning is still in common use. To pass muster was simply to meet the standards of the inspection. In more recent times, if we count the 16th century as recent that is, the expression has been used figuratively. Passing muster then became 'meet the required standard' in circumstances where no soldiers or other groups were gathered together.

QUOTE BOX

Laws are like cobwebs, which may catch small flies, but let wasps and hornets break through. **—Jonathan Swift**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

DAMNPRAISE

Answer: Damn with faint praise.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Feed for horses
5 ___ scale : used to measure hardness in mineralogy?
9 Football manager __ Guardiola
12 Have a firm __ on : be in control of?
13 Entreat or beg
14 Airspeed Indicator
15 Bollywood's ___ Agnihotri
16 Sailor's dance
18 Black wood
20 Frame of mind
21 Moose or caribou
24 Exclude
27 Substituted
31 Foreman foe
32 Hounds' quarry
33 SA river ___ Grande
34 Sacred image
35 Opp. of WNW
36 Not blemished
38 Writer of fables
41 Very dry
42 Mystery writer___ Stanley Gardener
44 Duplicate or reproduce
48 Capital of Australia
52 Ex-India all-rounder __ Ali
53 Orig. sound track
54 Periods of time
55 Madhuri ___, nee Dixit
56 Records
57 Over-nurse
58 Cannon of "Heaven Can Wait"

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

O	P	S	■	P	A	L	I	■	G	A	M	P
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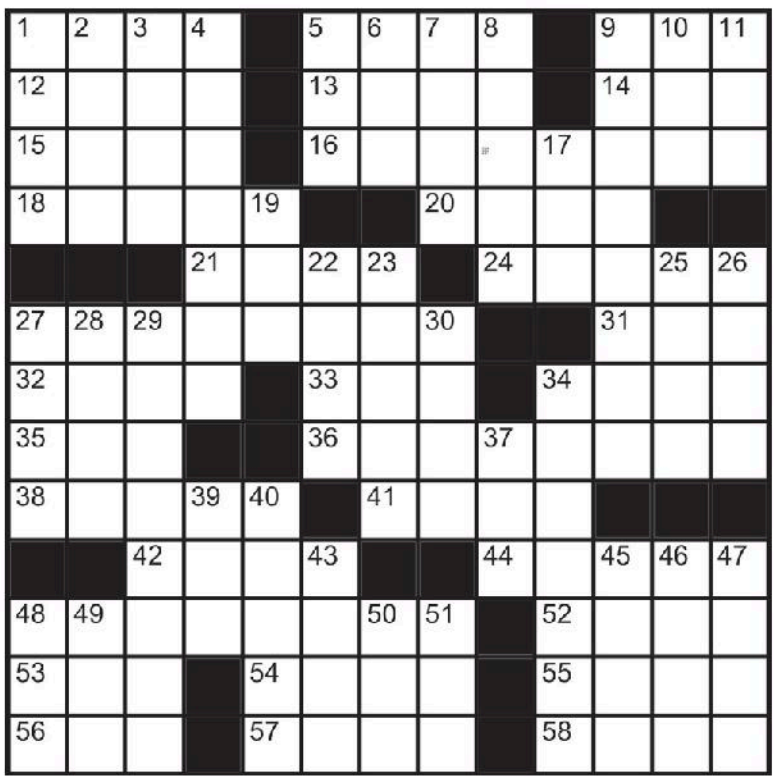
DOWN

1 Fearsome giant
2 Arafat, for example
3 Partisan commander of erstwhile Yugoslavia
4 Tool used in spinning
5 Master of public health, acronym ?
6 Spanish gold
7 Hurt or damage
8 Ecclesiastical council
9 Retaliated against or punished? (4,4)
10 Psychic power
11 In the sky, it's an empty promise
17 Author of The Raven
19 Affirmative reply
22 Light fawn colour
23 Horse controls
25 Skin lotion plant
26 Cheese skin
27 One of the ten satellites of Saturn
28 Make less severe
29 Gifts
30 Circular vault forming roof
34 Dublin is its capital
37 Curve
39 A globe or sphere
40 Implore
43 Therefore in Latin
45 Do as ordered
46 Columbus' ship
47 The Biblical Garden
48 Mountain pass
49 Venomous creature
50 Expose flax or hemp to moisture?
51 Airline-Selected Equip.



SUDOKU

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				1	4	5	7	
	2	7			6			
1			3		5			4
			2			9	1	
	8	2	9	6				
		6		3				
9							6	

Answer to previous puzzle

6	1	5	7	9	2	3	4	8
3	2	9	6	8	4	7	1	5
7	4	8	3	1	5	9	2	6
5	6	3	2	7	9	4	8	1
8	7	1	4	3	6	2	5	9
4	9	2	1	5	8	6	7	3
2	5	7	8	6	3	1	9	4
1	8	6	9	4	7	5	3	2
9	3	4	5	2	1	8	6	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

AZ'T NSNDAQJ IMK FRAYHXL QNZRVP YMQTRSPT

IRSNQ OXNYPT NBZPV KP ZRVQ MRV UNYHT

MQ ZIPS. XABP AT N IRQJVL ZIAQJ.

TODAY'S CLUE: J EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The best way to get people to like you is not to like them too much.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Sangam Theatre** **Ph: 2520494**
  Adipurush (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** **Ph: 2422871**
  Adipurush (K-3D) - 2 Shows; *Adipurush (H-3D)* - 2 Shows;
- **Gayathri Theatre** **Ph: 2443568**
  Dhoomam (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** **Ph: 2521923**
  Thalainagaram (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** **Ph: 2423554**
  Paayum Oli Nee Yenakku (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Aggrasena (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** **Ph: 2420885**
  Aggrasena (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Jai Lalitha (K) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** **Ph: 2452958**
  Varisu (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** **Ph: 2497199**
  Gadar (H) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Spider Man (E)	(S-1)	10.20 am
The Flash (E)	(S-1)	1.05 pm
Elemental (E-3D)	(S-1)	4.00 pm, 6.05 pm
No Hard Feelings (E)	(S-1)	8.10 pm, 10.15 pm
Aggrasena (K)	(S-2)	10.25 am
Adipurush (K-3D)	(S-2)	12.50 pm, 6.55 pm, 10.20 pm
	(S-4)	3.50 pm
Por Thozhil (Ta)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
Modala Male (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am
Paayum Oli Nee Yenakku (Ta)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Thandatti (Ta)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Daredevil Musthafa (K)	(S-3)	6.55 pm
1920 - Horrors of the Heart (H)	(S-3)	10.05 pm
Dhoomam (Ma)	(S-4)	10.10 am, 7.15 pm, 10.05 pm
Dhoomam (K)	(S-4)	1.00 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Adipurush (K-3D)	:	10.30 am, 1.15 pm, 4.40 pm
Adipurush (Te-3D)	:	12.15 pm
1920: Horrors of the Heart (H)	:	10.45 am, 4.40 pm, 7.15 pm
Dhoomam (K)	:	11.30 am, 4.00 pm
Dhoomam (Ma)	:	1.50 pm, 6.10 pm, 9.00 pm
Elemental (E-3D)	:	4.00 pm, 9.00 pm
Daredevil Musthafa (K)	:	7.00 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Dhoomam (K)	:	9.55 am, 1 pm, 7.10 pm
Dhoomam (Ma)	:	4.05 pm, 10.15 pm
Aggrasena (K)	:	11 am
Adipurush (K)	:	11.05 am, 9.30 pm
Adipurush (K-3D)	:	1.40 pm
Adipurush (Te)	:	2.45 pm
Adipurush (Te-3D)	:	11.30 am, 6.50 pm
Adipurush (H-3D)	:	3.10 pm, 10.30 pm
Elemental (E-3D)	:	11.20 am, 5.20 pm, 7.40 pm, 10 pm
1920: Horrors of the Heart (H)	:	12 noon, 6.45 pm
Spider-man (E)	:	1.40 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	2.45 pm
The Flash (E)	:	3.30 pm, 9.45 pm
Por Thozhil (Ta)	:	6.35 pm
Thandatti (Ta)	:	7.25 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Adipurush (Te-3D)	:	10.45 am, 10.30 pm
Adipurush (K-3D)	:	2.10 pm, 6.05 pm
Adipurush (H-3D)	:	2.25 pm, 9.45 pm
Modala Male (K)	:	11.45 am
Elemental (E-3D)	:	11.50 am, 5.50 pm, 8.10 pm
Dhoomam (K)	:	12.15 pm, 3.20 pm, 9.30 pm
Dhoomam (Ma)	:	6.25 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	2.50 pm
Thalainagaram 2 (Ta)	:	3.35 pm
Daredevil Musthafa (K)	:	6.30 pm
1920: Horrors of Heart (H)	:	9.45 pm

EVENTS TODAY (JUNE 24)

- **Sahaja Samrudha, GIZ and Namma Farmers Market:** Jackfruit Festival, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, **up to 8 pm.**
- **Vidyavardhaka College of Commerce, Management, Technical & Arts and Vidyavardhaka FGC:** Valedictory of Vidwath-2K23, Krishi Junction Co-Founder Dr. Chaitra Bharath chief guest, College premises, Seshadri Iyer Road, **4.30 pm.**
- **Children's Literary Club, Mysuru:** Talk on 'Horned Toad and Sloth' by Club Director Dr. R. Purnima, Sathya Sai Baba Institution, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm.** [Mob: 96323-15924]
- **Sri Chandramoulishwara Temple, V.V. Mohalla:** 81st Jayantyutsava and 19th Brahma Rathotsava, Music Programme by Vidu. Vani Satish, Sri Prasanna Parvathi Kalyana Mantapa, **6 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Discourse on 'Atmabodha' by Swami Ishtanathanandaji, Ashrama, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** Classical vocal concert by Vidu. Dhanya Dinesh accompanied by Vid. Krithik Koushik on violin and Vid. Nandan Kashyap on mridanga, Sri Ramamandira, Jayanagar, **6 pm.**
- **N.R. Mohalla Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust:** Karnatak Classical Music programme, vocal concert by Vid. Anjana P. Rao, Bengaluru, accompanied by Vid. Keshav Mohankumar on violin, Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy on mridanga and Vid. M.R. Manjunath on ghata, Sri Prasanna Mahaganapathi Temple, Shivaji Road, N.R. Mohalla, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Uttaradi Mutt - Rogamochana Sri Dhanvantari Sannidhana:** Sri Bhagavad Gita Abhiyana, discourse by Pt. Sri Srikanthacharya Mukhundi on 'Bhagavad Gita – Chapter 10,' Uttaradi Mutt, Agrahara, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Religious Endowment Dept. and Sri Trinayaneshwara Temple:** Sri Girija Kalyana Mahotsava, Varapuja Mahotsava, Sri Trinayaneshwara Temple, Palace premises, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JUNE 25)

- **Quality Circle Forum of India, Mysuru Chapter:** Inauguration of 7th Chapter Convention on Quality Concepts (Theme: Nurture Quality Concepts for a better future,' Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering, **8.30 am.**
- **Kanchipuram Math Temple Construction Committee:** Balalaya Sthapana Homa, Kanchi Seetha Ramaswamy Temple, #1, Sita Vilas Road, **9 am.**
- **Sri Chandramoulishwara Temple, V.V. Mohalla:** 81st Jayantyutsava and 19th Brahma Rathotsava, Ekadashavara Rudra Parayana, **9 am;** Pavamana Parayana, Temple premises, **6.30 pm;** Discourse by Sanskrit Scholar Dr. H.V. Nagarajarao, Sri Prasanna Parvathi Kalyana Mantapa, **6 pm.**
- **Religious Endowment Department and Sri Trinayaneshwara Temple:** Sri Girija Kalyana Mahotsava, bringing of Anujna Poorvaka Kalasha Kannadi, **9 am;** Kashiyatra Mahotsava, **6 pm;** Sri Girija Kalyana Mahotsava, Sri Trinayaneshwara Temple, Palace premises, **6.35 pm to 7.45 pm.**
- **CUEMATH and Pragathi Elite Public School:** Kids Math Quiz, Pragathi Elite Public School, Bogadi, **9.30 am.**
- **Sri Basavarali Yoga Pratishtana, Nanjangud:** 1st Pailwan Sri Basavaraju Memorial State-level Open Yoga Competition, Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, MLAs K. Harishgowda & Dharshan Dhruvanarayan, former MLAs Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah and Kalale N. Keshavamurthy and University of Mysore (UoM) Department of Physical Education (DPE) Deputy Director P. Krishnaiah chief guests, UoM DPE Director Dr. C. Venkatesh presides, **10 am;** Prize distribution, Yoga Bhavan, DPE premises, Sports Pavilion, **5 pm.**
- **Sahaja Samrudha, GIZ and Namma Farmers Market:** Jackfruit Festival, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, **10 am to 8 pm.**
- **Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysore:** Month-long World Environment Celebration, drawing and painting competition for school children (Topic: 'Solutions to plastic pollution'), Mysore Builders' Charitable Trust (MBCT) premises, Vishveshwaranagar, **10 am.** [Mob: 90360-19604]
- **Vasudeva Namana:** Vocal concert by Vid. Dr. Paniveni Udayashankar, accompanied by Mysore Vshweshwara on violin, Vid. Mysore Subramanya Kumar on mridanga, Mysore Vasudevacharya's house, Agrahara, **10.30 am.**
- **Karnataka Aryavyshya Mahasabha:** Inauguration of 'Vasavi Bhavan' by former Council Chairman D.H. Shankaramurthy, Sri Sachidananda Saraswati Swamiji graces the occasion, MP Pratap Simha inaugurates the function, former Hunsur MLA H.P. Manjunath inaugurates the hostel, MLAs T.S. Srivatsa and K. Harishgowda, MLC D.S. Arun and City Mayor Shivakumar will participate, Mahasabha President R.P. Ravishankar presides, Mahasabha site, Geeta Mandira Road, Lakshar Mohalla, **10.45 am.**
- **Mysore Literary Association:** Talk on 'Why & How I Became a Doctor' by Dr. Javeed Nayeem (Doctor, Author and Columnist), Kalpa Kshetra auditorium, 581/1, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 1st phase, **11 am.** [Mob: 94498-19536]
- **Sri Basaveshwara Balaga:** Basava Jayanti celebrations, writer Dr. Mahendra Murthy delivers lecture, felicitation to JSS S&TU Accounts Officer Chikkamahadevappa, Mediwave Fertility Hospital Director Dr. C. Sharath Kumar presides; Vachana Gayana by Gurumalleshwara Bhajana Mandali, Basaveshwaranagar, Mediwave Fertility Research Hospital, Sayyaji Rao Road, **11 am.**
- **Mysore Art Gallery:** Solo painting expo by artist M.L. Somavarada Mandya, theatre director Prasad Kundoor inaugurates, Gallery premises, Ramanuja Road, **11 am.**
- **Kumar Performing Arts Centre (KPAC), Mysuru:** 24th National Nirantara Kalemane Festival, P.S. Nandini Ranganath, retired Mathematics teacher, Amritanandamayi School, Mysuru, chief guest, Kuchipudi, Bharatanatyam and Mohiniyattam recitals, Kalemane, Hebbal 2nd Stage, **3.30 pm.**
- **Mysuru Melodies Singers Group, Mysuru:** 1st anniversary celebrations, 'Gandharva Gana Lahari' - musical evening by Mohan Kumar and team, inauguration by MLA T.S. Srivatsa, Mayor Shivakumar and others, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **4 pm.**
- **Sri Uttaradi Mutt - Rogamochana Sri Dhanvantari Sannidhana:** Sri Bhagavad Gita Abhiyana, discourse by Pt. Sri Srikanthacharya Mukhundi on 'Bhagavad Gita – Chapter 10,' Uttaradi Mutt, Agrahara, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

INOX — LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob. : 7829999465

Dhoomam (K)	(S-2)	10.00 am
	(S-3)	11.50 am, 7.15 pm
Elemental (E-3D)	(S-1)	9.55 am
	(S-4)	5.40 pm, 8.00 pm
No Hard Feelings (E)	(S-1)	12.15 pm; (S-3) 10.20 pm
Dhoomam (Ma)	(S-2)	3.50 pm, 9.40 pm
1920: Horrors of Heart (H)	(S-2)	1.05 pm, 6.55 pm
Adipurush (K-3D)	(S-1)	2.40 pm, 10.00 pm
Adipurush (K)	(S-3)	3.35 pm
Adipurush (H-3D)	(S-1)	6.20 pm; (S-4) 10.20 am
Adipurush (Te-3D)	(S-4)	2.00 pm, 10.20 pm
Trailer Screening Show	(S-3)	2.55 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Mob. : 9606976757

Adipurush (Te-3D)	(S-2)	10.30 am, 5.50 pm
Adipurush (K-3D)	(S-2)	9.30 pm
	(S-3)	10.00 am, 4.00 pm
Adipurush (H-3D)	(S-2)	2.10 pm; (S-3) 10.10 pm
Elemental (E)	(S-1)	10.50 am
Elemental (E-3D)	(S-3)	1.40 pm, 7.45 pm
Dhoomam (K)	(S-1)	1.05 pm, 4.10 pm
Dhoomam (Ma)	(S-1)	7.15 pm, 10.20 pm
Road King (K)	(S-4)	11.00 am
Modala Male (K)	(S-4)	1.10 pm
Aggrasena (K)	(S-4)	7.45 pm
1920 - Horrors of Heart (H)	(S-4)	4.10 pm, 10.25 pm
Trailers Screening Show	(S-4)	7.10 pm

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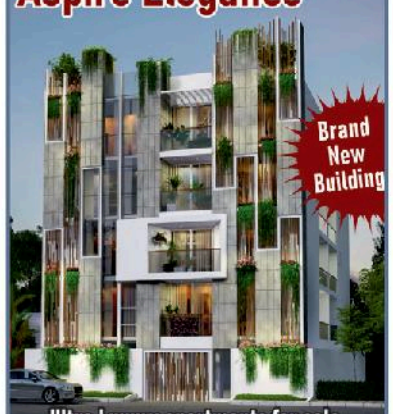

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